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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Potential Conflict in Telecommunications Security
Policy Definitions and Computer Security
Responsibilities of CSS.

FROM:

1. The undersigned received a call from Mr. James Studder, Army member of SECOM/CSS regarding definitions associated with Telecommunications Security Policy Directives. Mr. Studder had recently obtained Telecommunications Policy documents which identified Computer Security as a part of Telecommunications Security. The documents Mr. Studder referred to are understood to be DoD documents.

2. Mr. Studder queried if I was aware of any change of responsibility for Computer Security which would place it under the Communication Security jurisdiction. My response was no, I was unaware of any such action.

3. Mr. Studder did not have all the background material on this concern at the time of the call, but would attempt to collect this as soon as possible to determine the root of the definition.

4. The undersigned suggested two courses of action to Mr. Studder.

- a. This should be presented to the CSS-CAR Policy Working Group for action.
- b. The topic should be placed on the Agenda of the next CSS meeting - 22 November 1978.

Mr. Studder agreed.

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